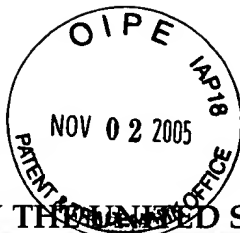


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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 29, 2005. Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully solicited in view of the following amendments and remarks.